SUPER SECRET

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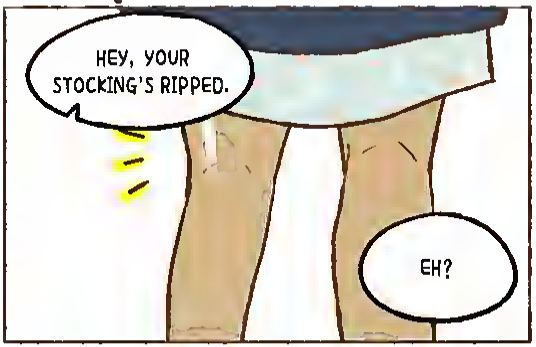
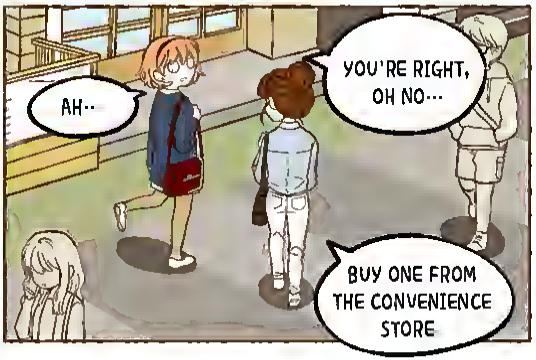
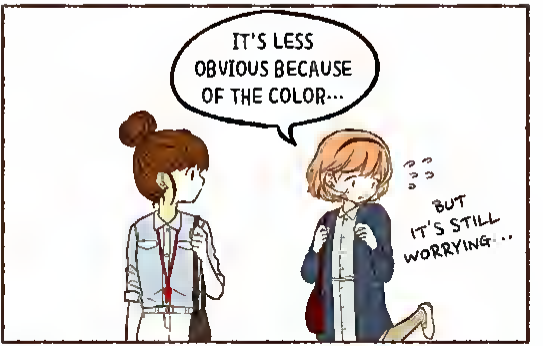
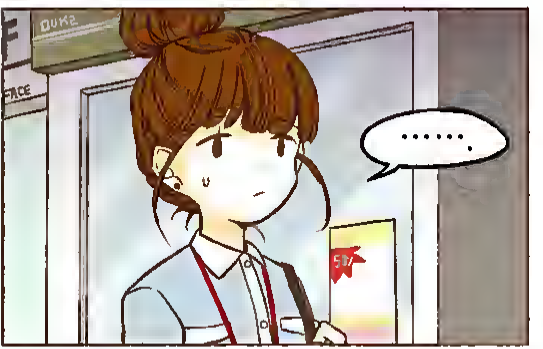

HEY, YOUR STOCKING'S RIPPED.
EH?


AH··
YOU'RE RIGHT, OH NO···
BUY ONE FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE


IT'S LESS OBVIOUS BECAUSE OF THE COLOR···
BUT IT'S STILL WORRYING···


DUKE
FACE
5F
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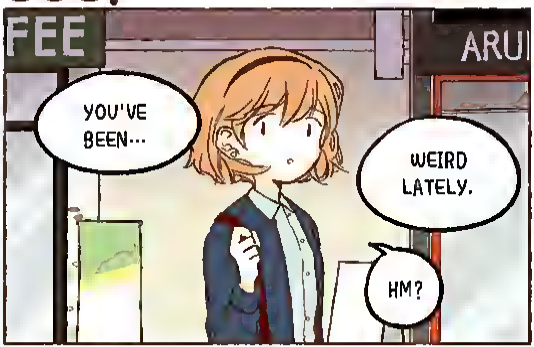
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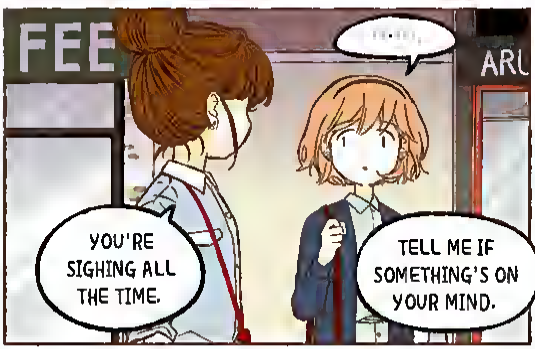
ARU
YOU'VE BEEN···
WEIRD LATELY.
HM?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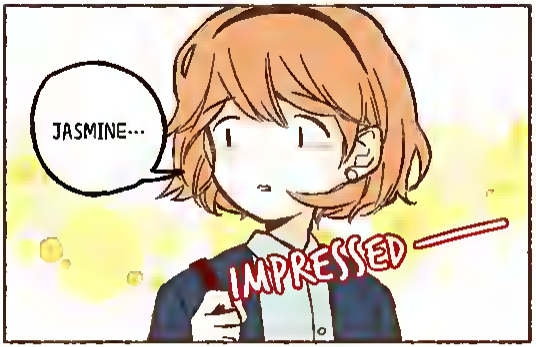
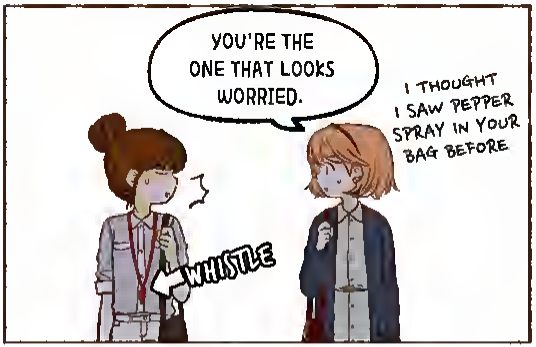
YOU'RE SIGHING ALL THE TIME.
TELL ME IF SOMETHING'S ON YOUR MIND.


JASMINE···
IMPRESSED


YOU'RE THE ONE THAT LOOKS WORRIED.
I THOUGHT I SAW PEPPER SPRAY IN YOUR BAG BEFORE
WHISTLE

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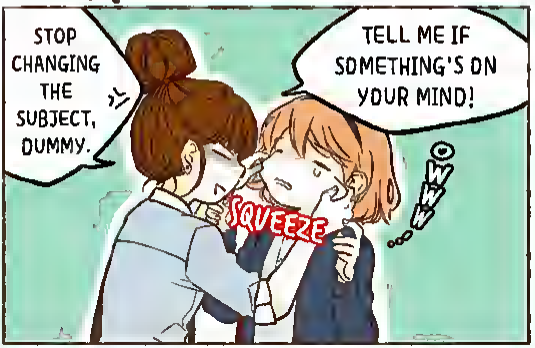
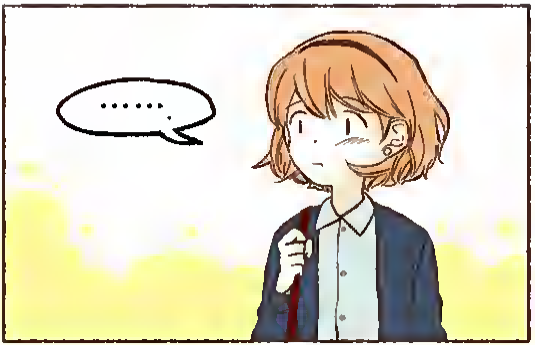

STOP CHANGING THE SUBJECT, DUMMY.
TELL ME IF SOMETHING'S ON YOUR MIND!
SQUEEZE

IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS,
I'M WORRIED YOU'LL END UP HURTING YOURSELF.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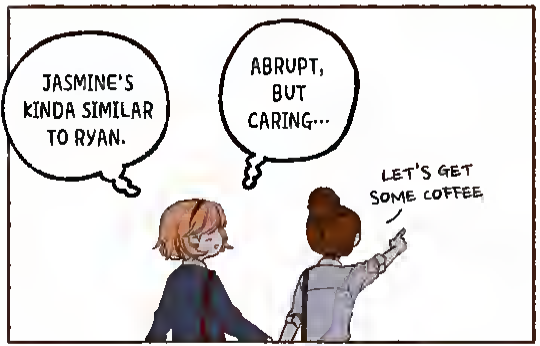
JASMINE'S KINDA SIMILAR TO RYAN.
ABRUPT, BUT CARING...
LET'S GET SOME COFFEE

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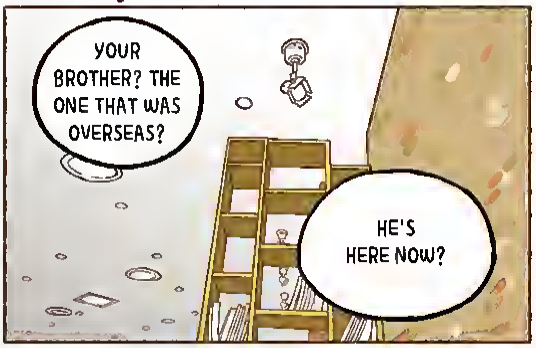
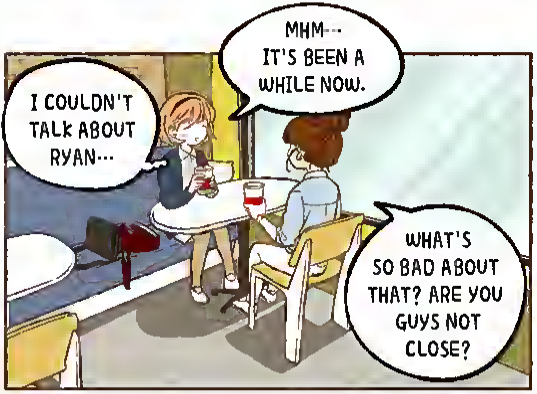
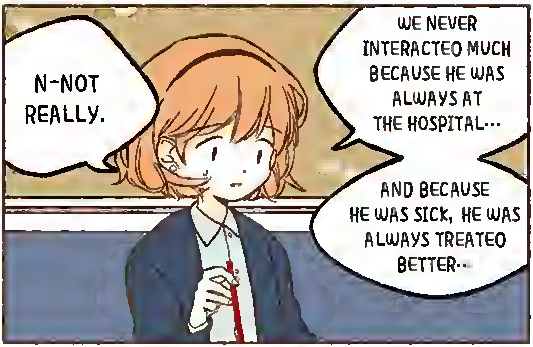
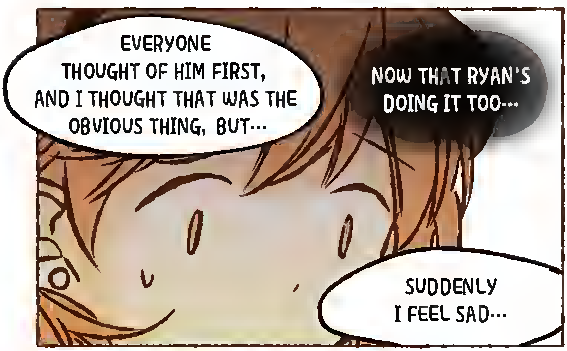

YOUR BROTHER? THE ONE THAT WAS OVERSEAS?
HE'S HERE NOW?


MHM··· IT'S BEEN A WHILE NOW.
I COULDN'T TALK ABOUT RYAN···
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT THAT? ARE YOU GUYS NOT CLOSE?


N-NOT REALLY.
WE NEVER INTERACTED MUCH BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS AT THE HOSPITAL···
AND BECAUSE HE WAS SICK, HE WAS ALWAYS TREATED BETTER···


EVERYONE THOUGHT OF HIM FIRST, AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE OBVIOUS THING, BUT···
NOW THAT RYAN'S DOING IT TOO···
SUDDENLY I FEEL SAD···

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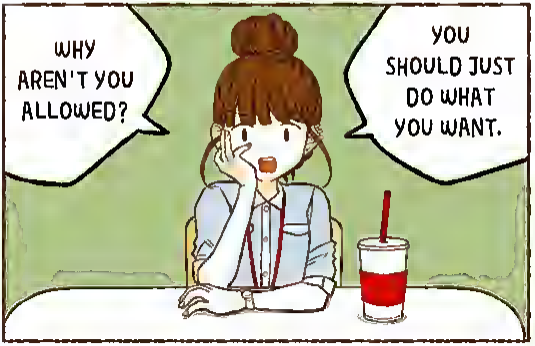
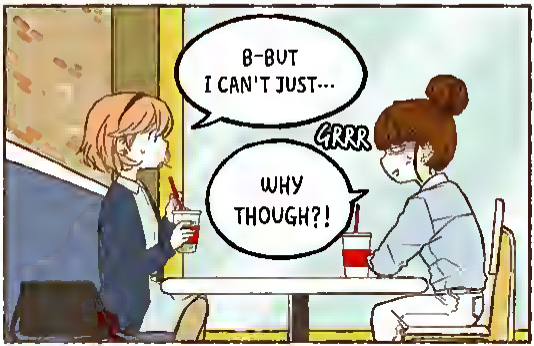
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO DO ANYTHING…
I JUST FELT A LITTLE…


WHY AREN'T YOU ALLOWED?
YOU SHOULD JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT.


B-BUT
I CAN'T JUST···
GRRR
WHY
THOUGH?!

···IT'S SELFISH.
SLURP

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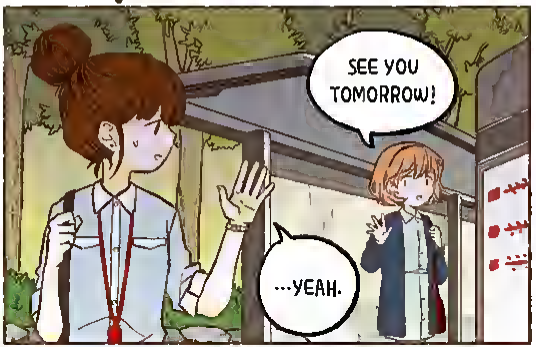
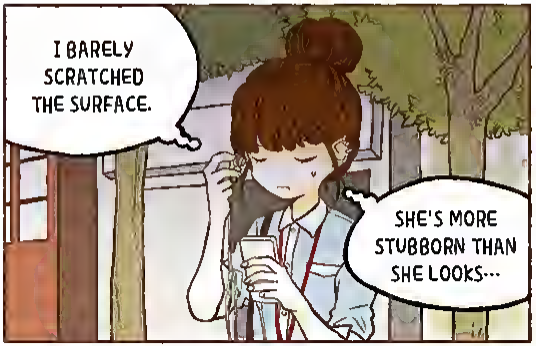
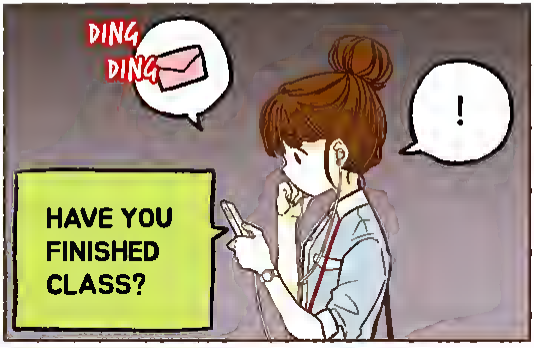
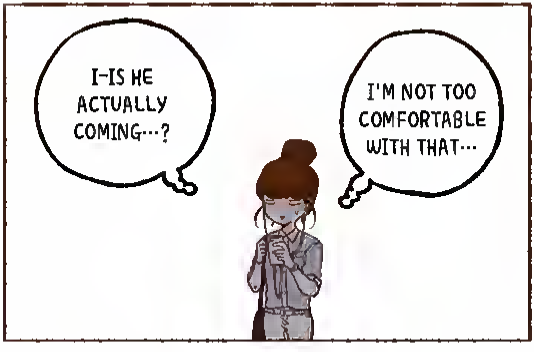

SEE YOU TOMORROW!
...YEAH.


I BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE.
SHE'S MORE STUBBORN THAN SHE LOOKS...


DING
DING
!
HAVE YOU FINISHED CLASS?


I-IS HE ACTUALLY COMING…?
I'M NOT TOO COMFORTABLE WITH THAT…

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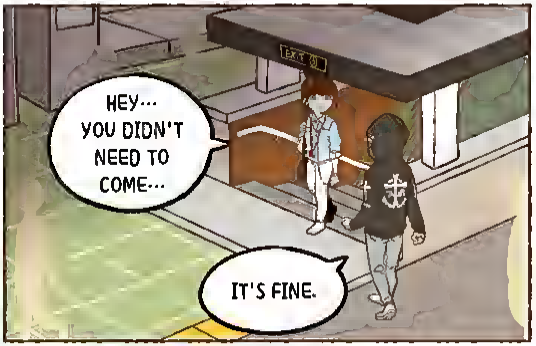

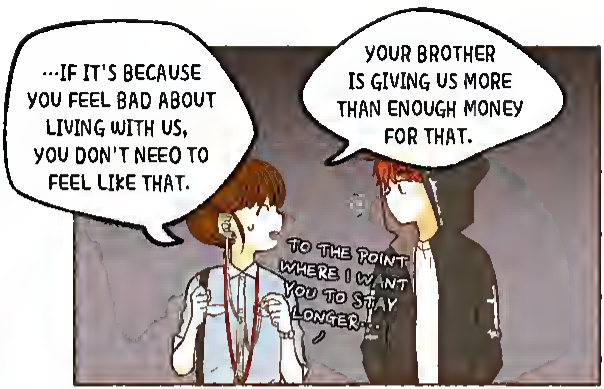
...IF IT'S BECAUSE YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT LIVING WITH US, YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL LIKE THAT.
YOUR BROTHER IS GIVING US MORE THAN ENOUGH MONEY FOR THAT.
TO THE POINT WHERE I WANT YOU TO STAY LONGER...

...THAT'S NOT IT.
I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

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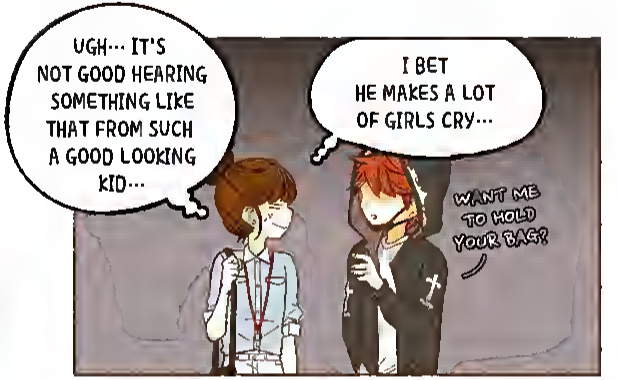
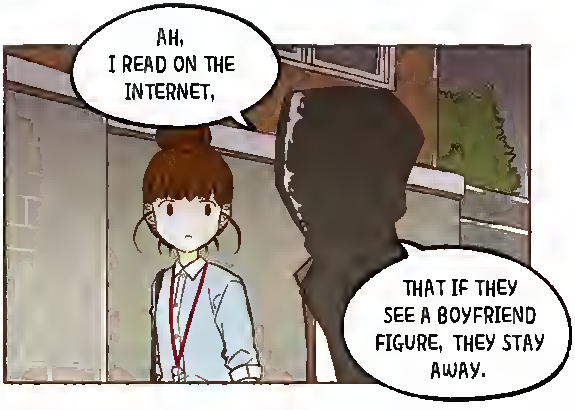
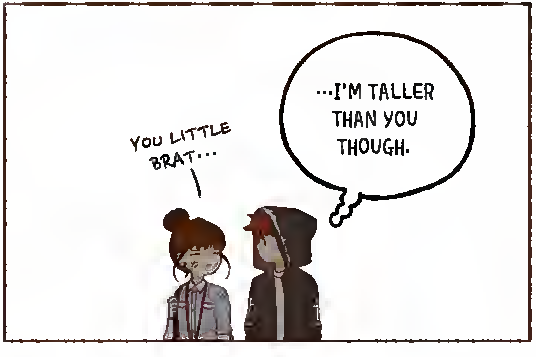

UGH··· IT'S NOT GOOD HEARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT FROM SUCH A GOOD LOOKING KID···
I BET HE MAKES A LOT OF GIRLS CRY···
WANT ME TO HOLD YOUR BAG?

IT'S FINE.
···COULD WE WALK SEPARATELY?
THANKS FOR COMING THOUGH···


AH,
I READ ON THE INTERNET,
THAT IF THEY SEE A BOYFRIEND FIGURE, THEY STAY AWAY.


YOU LITTLE BRAT...
...I'M TALLER THAN YOU THOUGH.

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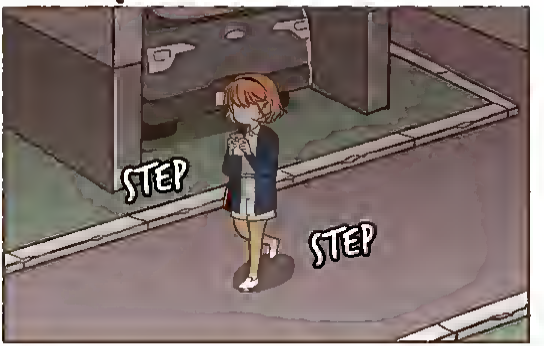
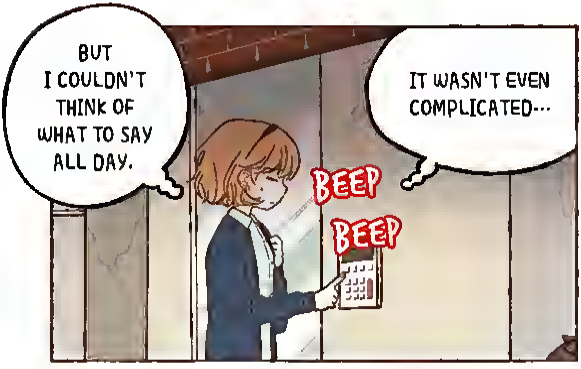


H-HE PROBABLY THINKS I'M IGNORING HIM···
BUT SENDING A REPLY SO LATE IS AWKWARD TOO···


BUT I COULDN'T THINK OF WHAT TO SAY ALL DAY.
IT WASN'T EVEN COMPLICATED···
BEEP
BEEP

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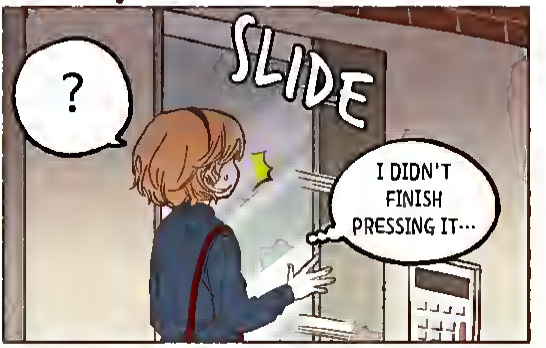
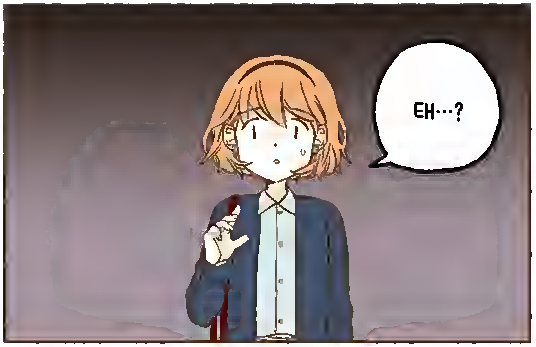
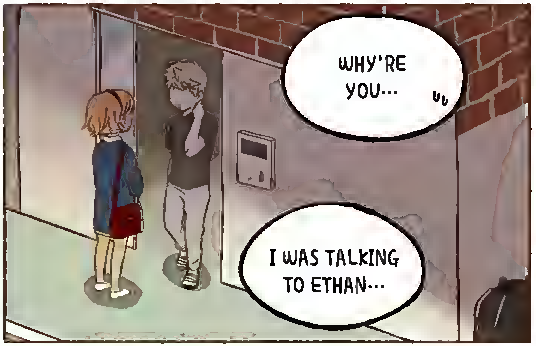



EH···?


WHY'RE YOU···
I WAS TALKING TO ETHAN···

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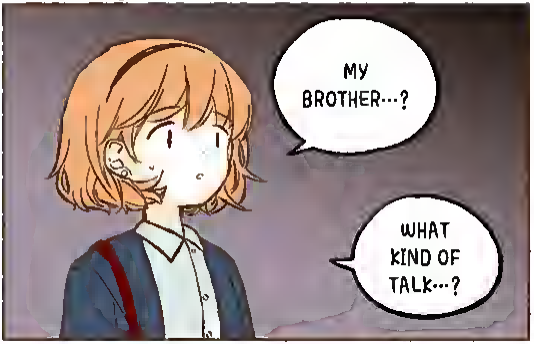
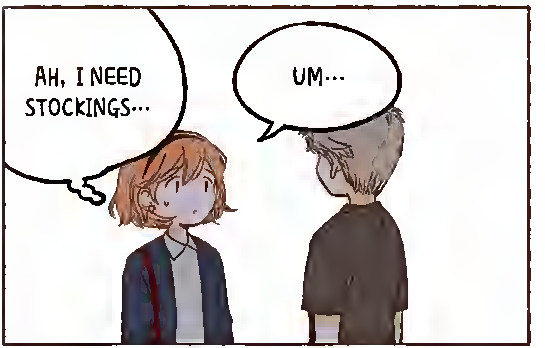


...I'M GOING TO THE STORE,
...WANNA COME?


AH, I NEED STOCKINGS...
UM...

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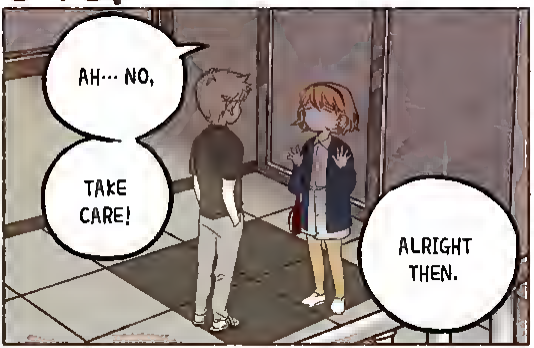

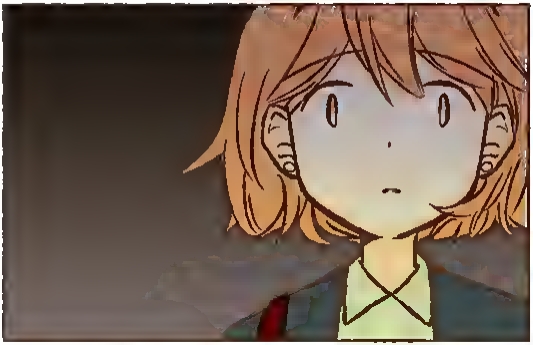

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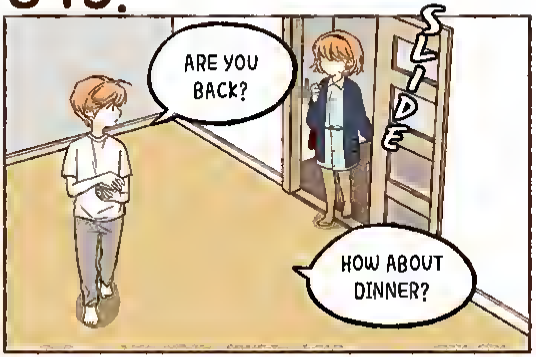
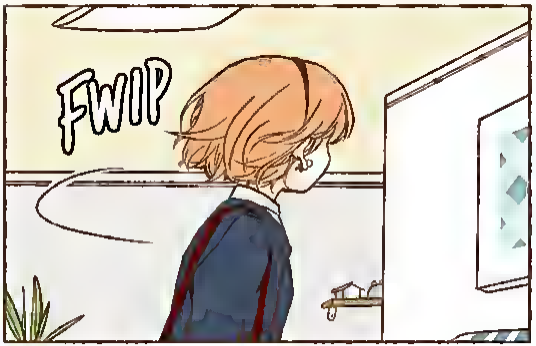
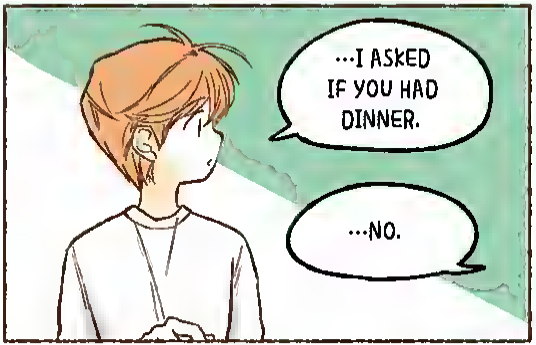
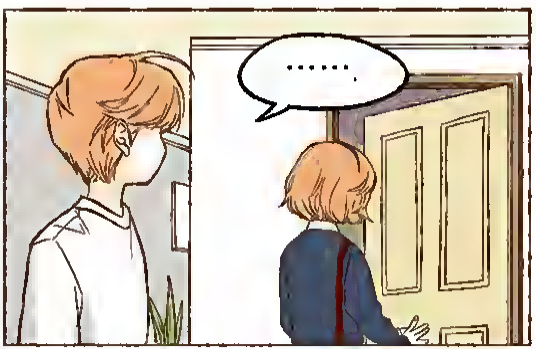





...I ASKED IF YOU HAD DINNER.
...NO.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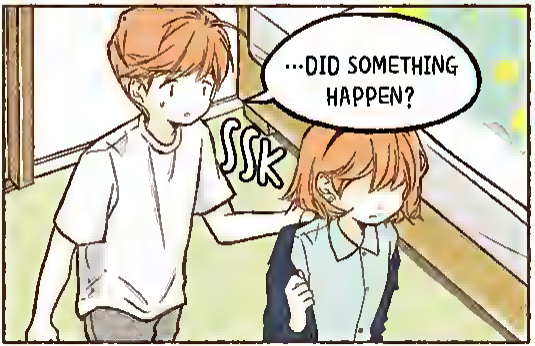
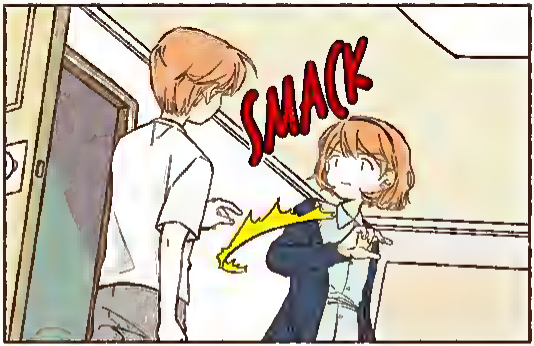
YOU STILL HAVEN'T EATEN?
THERE'S STEW, WANT SOME?
...NO.


...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SSK


SMACK

ETHAN.

WHY DID YOU COME?